

Menomonie Police and Fire Commission Minutes of meeting December 8, 2020

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by President Sandfort at 8:45 AM at the City hall 1st floor in the Council Chambers. Present were Commissioners Pierce, Ley, Mangin, and Miller. Also present was Police Chief Atkinson.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of November 4, 2020 were approved. The motion was made by Miller and seconded by Pierce.

Public Comments Related to Agenda Items:

There were none.

Old Business:

Commissioner Mangin turned in to President Sandfort his letter of resignation effective at the end of the day December 8, 2020. Chief Atkinson presented commissioner Mangin with a Meritorious Service Award for his years of service.

Chief Atkinson reported all is going well. There are two Police Patrol Officers currently in training and doing well. If the Commission hires two new recruits from today's interviews the department will be at full strength.

The two full-time firefighter/para-medics that were interviewed previously have been hired and that makes the fire department at full strength also.

New Business:

Moved by Pierce and seconded by Mangin, at 9:00 AM, a motion to go into closed session for the purpose of interviewing potential candidates for the position of Police Patrol Officer. Motion carried.

Pierce moved and Ley seconded a motion to come out of closed session. Motion carried.

Action taken:

A motion was made by Pierce and seconded by Ley to place five of the candidates on an eligibility list and to direct Chief Atkinson to have a background check and necessary vetting done on these individuals for possible employment. The five candidates are: Michael Cadalbert, Matthew Hagen, Justin Malean, Brody O'Mara, and Isaiah Watkins. Motion carried.

Commissioner Ley was selected to fill in for President Sandfort from December 27, 2020 to March 3, 2021 while he is out of state.

Next meeting will be called as needed.

Moved by Miller and seconded by Mangin to adjourn. Motion was carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas M. Mangin